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C O N F I D E N T I A L BUCHAREST 1904

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TAGS: PFOR, CB, RO

SUBJECT: KHIEU SAMPHAN VISIT TO ROMANIA

REF: BUCHAREST 1883

1. CAMBODIAN GRUNK LEADER, KHIEU SAMPHAN, DEPARTED BUCHAREST MAY 2 AT CONCLUSION OF FOUR-DAY VISIT AT INVITATION OF GOR. WELL-PUBLICIZED STAY INCLUDED MEETINGS WITH CEAUSESCU, PRIMIN MANESCU AND OTHER TOP ROMANIAN OFFICIALS AND FOLLOWED USUAL PATTERN FOR SUCH VISITS.

2. FINAL COMMUNIQUE, SIGNED BY MANESCU AND KHIEU SAMPHAN, EMPHASIZES FULL ROMANIAN SUPPORT FOR GRUNK AND ITS FIGHT TO RESOLVE THE "CAMBODIAN PROBLEM" THROUGH "RESOLUTE STRUGGLE, WITHOUT COMPROMISES, UNTIL TOTAL VICTORY" IS ATTAINED. IT ATTACKS "FOREIGN IMPERIALIST INTERVENTION" AND CALLS LON NOL, SIRIK MATAK, SON-NGOC THANH, CHENG HENG, IN TAM, LONG BORET AND SOSTHENE FERNANDEZ "TRAITORS" TO THEIR COUNTRY. (COMMENT: THESE PRESUMABLY ARE THE "FIVE OR SIX" PEOPLE IN  
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GKR REFERRED TO BY DEP FOR MIN NICOLAE GHENEA

IN REFTEL WITH WHOM GRUNK IS SAID TO BE UNWILLING TO COOPERATE IN ANY FUTURE POLITICAL SOLUTION). COMMUNIQUE PROMISES CONTINUED "POLITICAL, DIPLOMATIC, MATERIAL AND MORAL" SUPPORT BY ROMANIA FOR FRATERNAL CAMBODIAN PEOPLE, CONDEMNS ATTEMPTS BY "IMPERIALISTS" AND SAIGON REGIME TO SABOTAGE PARIS ACCORD ON VIETNAM, AND REAFFIRMS ROMANIAN SUPPORT FOR GRUNK AT UN AS ONLY LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVE OF CAMBODIAN PEOPLE. VARIOUS OTHER INTERNATIONAL ISSUES ARE COVERED IN STANDARD ROMANIAN TERMS.

3. SCINTEIA OF APRIL 30 CARRIES PHOTO AND SHORT BIOGRAPHY OF KHIEU SAMPHAN. EMBASSY IS ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN PRINTS OF BOTH CLEAR PHOTOS WHICH HAVE APPEARED IN PRESS. TRANSLATION OF BIO BEING SENT TO ADDRESSEES BY AIRGRAM.

4. COMMENT. AVAILABLE EVIDENCE HERE SUPPORTS DEPT'S BELIEF THAT PRINCIPAL PURPOSE OF KHIEU SAMPHAN'S TRIP, AT LEAST AS REGARDS ROMANIA, WAS ENHANCEMENT OF HIS INTERNATIONAL STATURE AND ALSO DEMONSTRATION OF FOREIGN SUPPORT FOR GRUNK. WHILE COMMUNIQUE CERTAINLY COULD HAVE BEEN TOUGHER AND MORE CRITICAL OF U.S. INDO-CHINA ROLE (IT NEVER MENTIONS U.S. BY NAME), WE FAIL TO SEE ANYTHING IN IT TO JUSTIFY GHENEA'S ASSERTION (REFTEL PARA 4) THAT IT WOULD BE "POSITIVE" FROM OUR STANDPOINT.  
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